

Employers Are Warned They Must Comply With Form 42-A

Because all present deferments from the draft will be canceled April 1 and by that date all requests for further deferment of men in the age groups of 18 through 20 years, processed according to the new draft regulations must be in the hands of local draft boards, F. J. Holman, War Production Board District Manager, for the Albany area today urged all employers to take necessary action at the earliest possible moment in order to allow due time for processing before the deadline.

Mr. Holman said, "Requests for deferment of employees should not be expected to be honored by local draft boards unless certified by an authorized certifying agency. Employers should apply for such certification to the agency which cooperated with them in the past in endorsing applications for men under 26 years of age. Only one agency will represent one plant or establishment, even though various certifying agencies have interests in such plant or establishment. The certifying agencies are: Army Service Forces, Navy Department, Army Air Forces, War Production Board, Maritime Commission, Petroleum Administration for War, Office of Defense Transportation, War Food Administration, Coordinator of Fisheries, Rubber Reserve, Solid Fuels Administration for War, Review Committee on Deferment of Government Employees, National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel, Office of Scientific Research and Development, and Procurement and Assignment Service. In case of doubt consult with the nearest W.P.B. Office.

"In order to qualify for possible deferment assistance on the part of a certifying agency men 18 through 20 years of age must be included in the War

Two Steps Are Necessary

"Necessary action by employers consists of two steps. First, to prepare a list in triplicate of all male employees on the firm's payroll at the time the employer makes up the list and who were in the age group of 18 through 20 years on January 1, 1945 and who were classified at that time as 2A or 2B, whether they were in the firm's employ at that time or not. This list which will give the name and address of the plant or establishment, the certifying agency and the total employment as of January 1, 1945, shall arrange the men in order of importance in the plant or establishment, the most important irreplaceable men coming first on the list. With respect to each man the following information is required: name of registrant, date of birth, occupation, Selective Service order number, local board, present Selective Service Classification.

"Second to send also two complete sets in triplicate of the Selective Service form 42-A (Special Revised) for each man on the list.

"In connection with men in the age group 30 through 37 or men in age group 18 through 37 who are in draft classification other than 2A or 2B and deferment for any such men is considered essential, it is suggested that employers seek the advice of their authorized certifying agency. Form DSS 42B has been eliminated under the new selective procedure.

"The Army and Navy need 900,000 men inducted before July 1. The Merchant Marine needs 48,000. It is of interest to note that there are now throughout the nation only approximately 800,000 men of the 18 through 29 age group who are occupationally deferred in classifications 2A and 2B."

7th War Loan Drive Will Be Largest

Washington, March 3 (AP)—The Treasury is going after more money from individuals than ever before in the Seventh War Loan drive. And the sales period will be the longest yet. From May 14 to June 30 individuals are asked to purchase \$7,000,000,000 in bonds. The quota for corporations is also \$7,000,000,000.

In the last drive the individual quota was \$5,000,000,000. The highest previous individual quota was \$4,000,000,000 and the greatest sales \$6,351,000,000.

Over Two Billion Dressings Go For Wounded

Washington, D. C.—Two billion, one hundred million surgical dressings for military use were produced by March 1 through efforts of hundreds of thousands of patient Red Cross volunteers. Red Cross national headquarters announced today.

The workers gave countless hours of time and care in producing the dressings for use in army hospitals both overseas and in the United States as well as for civilian war relief.

June of 1944 was the peak production month, according to Colin Herrie, director of relief production. That month, an average of five million dressings per working day was produced, to meet the June quota of 110,500,000 dressings.

A total of 2,400 Red Cross chapters carried on the program, in workrooms ranging from gigantic production-line layouts to the spare room in some volunteer's home. During the past year, Herrie said today, probably more volunteers were engaged in making surgical dressings than in other type of Red Cross activity.

In 1940, Red Cross made a reserve of dressings for the U. S. Army, totaling 42,500,000. Then, when the major army program opened in the summer of 1942, Red Cross loaned its stocks of gauze and cotton, as well as utilizing the fast-growing production corps throughout the nation to make the dressings.

Based on its experience in making dressings for relief abroad, Red Cross suggested to the army a method of packing dressings more compactly to preserve shipping space, and the army adopted the system.

Letters from servicemen throughout the world tell their own story of what volunteer-made Red Cross dressings have done for the morale of the men, as well as the value of their actual uses. The label on a Red Cross dressing-box has meant more than a touch of home to the nurses, doctors and medical corpsmen who have opened the packages.

In making the dressings for the army program 281,280,525 yards of gauze were used, as well as 1,468,992 lbs. of combination—absorbent and non-absorbent cotton.

Mexican war vessels covered 70,000 miles last year in patrol and convoy services.

No rivers pass to the sea from Great Salt Lake, Utah.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Notices for this column will not be printed unless received by 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the downtown editorial office.

Bethany Chapel, Miss Sue Merriam, director—Sunday school begins at 10:15 o'clock. Classes for all ages.

Reformed Church, St. Remy, the Rev. David C. Weidner, minister—Sunday school 10 a. m. Public worship 11:15 a. m. Sermon subject: "Honor to Whom Honor is Due."

South Rondout Circuit, the Rev. M. O. Bennett, pastor—Connolly Church school at 10 a. m. Divine worship at 11 a. m. Rifton: Divine worship at 2:30 p. m. Church school at 3:45 p. m.

Ponckhockie Congregational Church, the Rev. J. H. Lincoln, pastor—Sunday school 10 a. m. Church service 11 a. m. Theme: "Ruth Makes the Wiser Choice." Choir rehearsal 6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7:15. Tuesday 7:30 p. m. meeting Ladies' Aid Society.

Reformed Church, Bloomington, the Rev. David C. Weidner, minister—Public worship 9:45 a. m. Sermon subject: "Honor to Whom Honor is Due." Sunday school 11 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject: "Daring to Break Precedent."

Rondout Presbyterian Church and Wurts Street Baptist Church, Robert E. Osman, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. with classes for all ages; divine worship and sermon by the pastor in the church at 10:45 a. m. with special music by the choir. Visitors are welcome at all of the services.

Full Gospel Tabernacle of the Assemblies of God, Franklin and Fair streets, the Rev. Vincent Barone, pastor—The Sunday services are: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Divine worship and Communion at 11 o'clock. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m. prayer and praise service.

River View Baptist Church, 240 Catherine street, the Rev. W. R. Washington, pastor—Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. by the pastor. Holy Communion 11:30 a. m. Mid-week services: Tuesday 7:30 p. m. rehearsal for victory program; Wednesday 8 p. m. prayer meeting; Thursday 7:30 p. m. choir rehearsal; Friday 8 p. m. the choir will render a victory program. On Sunday March 11 a special program will be given at 3 p. m., under the auspices of the Pastor's Aid Club.

Emmanuel Baptist Church, 151 East Union street, the Rev. P. N. Saunders, pastor—At 10 o'clock Sunday school Bible school, 10:30. Devotional 11 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor 11:30; music by the senior choir; Communion 3 p. m. Saturday night a chicken dinner will be served at the home of Mrs. Columbus Redmond, 48 Meadow street. The public is invited. Monday night Missionary Circle and prayer service combined will be held at the home of Mrs. Emma Smith, 58 Meadow street.

The Franklin Street A. M. E. Zion Church, the Rev. William Carleton Ardrey, minister—Church school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. The message: "Thou Must Do Diligently." The conservation service for the new choir robes will be held in the morning. Evening meditation, 7:45 o'clock. Message by the Rev. Mr. Ardrey. Holy communion morning and evening. Midweek Lenten devotions will be held Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The message will be given by the Rev. Oscar Palmer. The public is invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 161 Fair street—Morning services at 11 o'clock, subject: "Christ Jesus." Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8 o'clock. The reading room at 161 Fair street to which the public is cordially invited, is open from 1:30 to 4 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, excepting holidays. Members and friends meet in the church edifice every Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to knit garments for men in uniformed forces and to make their needed articles for civilians here and abroad.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Albany and Tremper avenues, the Rev. Robert T. Schellenberger, rector—Holy communion, 8 a. m.; church school, 9:30 a. m.; holy communion and sermon, 10:45 a. m. Tuesday, holy communion, 10 a. m., followed by full day of sewing in the parish house. Wednesday, Litany and sermon, 7:30 p. m. The guest preacher on Wednesday evening will be the Rev. Francis S. Danzell of St. Michael's Church in the city of New York. Thursday afternoon the Lenten study class of the Women's Auxiliary will meet at the Convent of St. Anne at 2:30 p. m.

First Dutch Reformed Church, the Rev. Arthur E. Oudemool, minister—Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. The nursery, beginners and primary departments meet in the church edifice. Junior and senior departments meet in the chapel. The morning worship service begins at 10:30 o'clock with organ music. Sermon, "Your Life Can Be Like a White Horse." A crèche is held every Sunday in the church house for the care of small children of parents who desire to attend the morning worship service. Junior C. Y. will meet in the church house at 5 o'clock. Senior C. Y. will meet at 6:45 o'clock. Visitors are cordially welcome at all services.

Church of the Holy Cross, 47½ South Pine Grove avenue, the Rev. Stanley Dine, pastor—Masses for the third Sunday in Lent: Low Mass 7:30 a. m. Children's Mass 9:30 a. m. High Mass and sermon 10:30 a. m. Week-day Masses are said at the Convent of St. Anne except on Wednesday and Friday. Wednesday Mass, intention of men in the service, 8:30 a. m. Friday Mass, requiem, 9 a. m. Special

Sunday Bible school at 10 a. m.; regular morning worship service, 11 o'clock. Miss Marjorie Schermerhorn will sing a solo and the pastor will speak on "The Atonement and the Problem of Sin." The young people's meeting is at 7 p. m. with John Clayton as the speaker. At 7:45 the evening evangelistic service will begin. There will be special singing and instrumental music. The Rev. Mr. Lee will speak on "What Constitutes a Revival?" On Wednesday evening the prayer service will be in charge of Joseph Davis. The Christian Service Training Class will meet on Friday night at 7:45 in the parsonage. Saturday is prayer night. The members of the church and friends are urged to attend just for 7 p. m. The church will be open at 7 p. m.

Alliance Gospel Church, corner of Pine and Franklin streets, the Rev. Walter Williamson, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 with interesting classes for everyone. Visitors welcome. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on the theme, "The Better Things." The observance of Communion will follow the sermon. Evening evangelistic service at 7:45 commencing with the much enjoyed hymn sing. Included in the musical program will be vocal and instrumental selections. The Rev. Clifton Matthews will be the guest speaker. Regular mid-week prayer, praise and Bible study service on Wednesday evening at 7:45. The pastor will continue his exposition on the Book of Acts.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 355 Hasbrouck avenue, the Rev. O. Louis Schreiber, Ph.D., pastor—Services for Sunday and the week as follows: Church school with classes for all ages at 9:45 a. m.; catechetical class meeting at 9:45 o'clock; morning worship at 10:45 o'clock. The Rev. Paul M. Young, Jr., recently ordained in New York will deliver his first sermon at this service. The Rev. Mr. Young is ministering here by his father, Pastor Paul M. Young, Sr., when he held the pastorate here. The fourth in the series of Lenten services will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Topic of sermon: "Jesus in the Hands of Herod." The choir rehearsal will take place immediately after this service.

Fair Street Reformed Church, the Rev. J. Dean Dykstra, minister—Sunday school at 10 o'clock with classes for all ages. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Crossroads." II Jerusalem, Youth Fellowship meets at 7 o'clock. There will be a discussion on the conference at New Paltz. Union vesper service in this church at 5 o'clock. The Rev. William McVey will preach the sermon. Union Lenten service on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Albany Avenue Baptist Church. Dr. William W. Ayer will be the preacher. Junior choir meets for rehearsal Thursday afternoon at 3:45. Senior choir at 8 o'clock. Visitors are cordially invited to attend these services of worship and fellowship.

Gospel Sowers Church, St. Remy, the Rev. George W. Dunn, pastor; Edna F. Dunn, missionary—Sunday 2:30 p. m., radio program over WURL and at 3 p. m., gospel service at Mrs. Shaw's Nursing Home on Elizabeth street in Kingston, speaker, Robert Vincent, Tuesday 7 p. m., gospel service at Mrs. Crispell's Nursing Home, Alcazar avenue in Kingston; speaker, Joseph Davis. Wednesday at 3 p. m., gospel service at the City Home on Flatbush avenue, speaker, William Lyons. Thursday at 2 p. m., gospel service at Mrs. Hackett's Nursing Home, 208 Alcazar avenue in Kingston; speaker, Ella Fatum. Thursday at 8 p. m., regular weekly cottage prayer service at home of the Rev. Mr. Dunn in St. Remy; speaker, the Rev. Mr. Dunn. All are welcome.

Clinton Avenue Methodist Church, the Rev. William R. Peckham, minister—Church school, 10 a. m. with classes for every age (nursery during the worship hour). Divine worship, 11 o'clock; sermon, "Then I Heard Another Voice." Union vesper, 5 p. m. in the Fair Street Reformed Church, sermon by the Rev. William J. McVey. Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m. in the assembly room. Events during the week: Monday, 7:45 p. m. Boy Scout Committee meeting; 8 p. m., the Chi Delta and Mizpah Classes will meet in Epworth Parlors. Tuesday, 8 p. m., the Gem Society will meet in Epworth Parlors. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Official Board meeting. Thursday, 7:30 p. m. union Lenten service in the Albany Avenue Baptist Church, Dr. William Ward Ayer, New York city, guest speaker.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Spring and Home streets, the Rev. Frank Lawrence Golicnik, pastor—Church school at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; junior sermon, "Christianity in Action." Main church service at 11 a. m. Sermon theme, "The Curse of Indifference." Young Women's Club and Missionary Society on Monday at 8 p. m. at the parsonage. Confirmation class on Tuesday at 4 p. m. Church Council meeting on Tuesday at 8 p. m. Reception of new members. Fourth midweek Lenten service on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Sermon topic, "The Denial of Peter." Senior choir rehearsal at 8:30 p. m. Junior choir rehearsal on Thursday at 4 p. m. Downtown Circle meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the church assembly hall. The hostesses will be Mrs. John Bittner and Mrs. Henry Emig.

Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Wurts and Rogers streets, the Rev. Russell S. Gaudin, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Worship service at 10:45 a. m. Sermon topic, "A Soul Athirst." Church hour school at 10:45 a. m. for younger children of parents desiring to attend worship service. Adult membership class at 7:35 p. m. Confirmation class on Monday at 4 p. m. Boy Scouts on Tuesday at 7:35 p. m. Sewing Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Schoonmaker, 126 Henry street, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Midweek Lenten service on Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Sermon topic, "Have We No Trust in God?" Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society meeting during the close of midweek service on Wednesday, also meeting of the Service Men's Committee at the same time. The choir will practice at the usual hours.

Church of the Nazarene, Thompson street and Wallingford avenue, the Rev. Earl G. Lee, pastor—

Lenten service in First Baptist Church, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Preacher, the Rev. William Ward Ayer, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New York. Quarterly collection of penny banks will begin March 13.

Reformed Church of the Comforter, Wynkoop Place, the Rev. Raymond J. Pontier, minister—Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock with classes for all ages. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated; the Rev. Pontier will give the Communion meditation on the subject, "Women Who Served Him." The Junior Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30; the senior society at 7:30. Monday the Fidelity Society holds its regular meeting at the home of Miss Helen Schoonmaker, 17 Stanley street. Wednesday the fourth in the series of mid-week Lenten services will be held in the church at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Pontier will speak on the subject, "The Crucifixion and the Resurrection." The junior choir will rehearse Wednesday at 6:30; the senior choir rehearsal will be held after the Lenten service. The Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The Week-day School of Christian Education is held in the church hall each Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. The Boy Scouts meet in the basement of the hall Wednesday at 7:30. A nursery class is held in the church hall each Sunday morning during the hour of worship for children whose parents attend church. Adequate supervision is provided.

St. James Methodist Church, corner of Pearl and Fair streets, the Rev. W. Wesley Williams, minister—Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m.; sermon, "He Saved Others; Himself He Cannot Save." Union vesper at 5 o'clock at the Fair Street Reformed Church, the Rev. William McVey, preaching. Youth Fellowship meets each Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. The Youth Fellowship will have a game and fellowship evening Friday, March 9, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The Official Board will have a dinner meeting at 7:30, 385 Albany avenue, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The board members will be dinner guests of Mr. Treadwell. Dr. Walter Scranton, minister of the Memorial Methodist Church, White Plains, will be guest speaker. Under Dr. Scranton's leadership Memorial Church has recently made its Every Member Canvass and increased the pledges \$5,000. The union Lenten service will be held at the First Baptist Church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The speaker will be the Rev. William Ward Ayer of Calvary Baptist Church, New York city. Visitors are welcome at all services.

First Baptist Church, Albany avenue at Broadway, the Rev. R. Lewis Johnson, pastor—Church school classes at 10 a. m. Morning worship service including Communion at 11 o'clock. The pastor's message will be on "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled." A crèche is provided by the church for small children whose parents wish to attend church service. The visitors for the Home Evangelism program will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m. for prayer and for assignments. The union vesper service will be at 5 p. m. in the Fair Street Reformed Church, with the Rev. William McVey as preacher. The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p. m. All young people are invited. Monday, the Home Evangelism program will be held in the church at 7:30 p. m., after which they will meet at homes. Tuesday, the pastor's class for the candidates of baptism will be held in the church at 7:45 p. m. Scout Troop 6 meets at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, the union Lenten service will be held in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. William Ayer as the preacher. Both of the church choirs will take part in the service.

Trinity Methodist Church, corner Wurts and Hunter streets, the Rev. Herbert Killinger, pastor—Church school, 9:45 a. m. with classes for all ages. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Trinity Church will join with the thousands of Methodist Churches all over the nation in observing "Day of Compassion" at this service, when needs of the war torn world will be given special emphasis. All members and friends are urged to attend this service. Youth Fellowship devotionals, 6:30 p. m. regular meeting of the Official Board will be held at the home of the Misses Hale, 13 Orchard street. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship will hold its monthly business meeting at the church. Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Lenten service at the church. Friday at 8 p. m. Trinity Couples Club will meet at the church. Roger H. Loughran of Kingston will be the speaker. Refreshments will be served. Members of the W.C.S. are asked to turn in their mite boxes to Mrs. Munroe Burger or Mrs. Elghemey or bring them to the meeting on March 12.

The First Presbyterian Church, Elmendorf street and Tremper avenue, the Rev. William J. McVey, pastor—The church school for all over primary age meets at 9:45 a. m. over primary for kindergarten, primary 11 to 12 o'clock. The morning service of worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on "The Spirit Giveth Life." Union vesper service at 5 p. m. in the Fair Street Reformed Church with sermon by the Rev. Mr. McVey on "The Power of the Immeasurable." The Rev. William H. Peckham will preside. Everyone invited. The Westminster Fellowship will meet for a lunch supper at 6:30 p. m., followed by a worship and discussion program and special hour. All youth of high school age and over are cordially invited. Intermediate Girl Scout troop to meet on Tuesday at 3:45 p. m. and the Browne Girl Scout troop on Thursday, 3:45 p. m. Meeting of trustees board on Thursday at 8 p. m. Regular monthly meeting of the Fellowship Guild on Tuesday at 8 p. m. featuring the annual election and installation of officers. Refreshments. Week-day School of Christian Education, Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Choir rehearsals: the Junior choir, Wednesday, 3:45 p. m.; Senior choir as arranged by Miss Matthews. Scout troop meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Union

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The Ladies' Aid Society will meet on Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Lynn. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon.

Port Ewen Reformed Church, the Rev. George Berens, pastor—Sunday school at 10 o'clock; classes for all groups; visitors welcome. Morning worship at 11:10 o'clock; sermon topic, "The Laborer in the Vineyard." The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will meet in the C. E. room at 11:10 o'clock. Special Lenten service in the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Men's Community Club will meet in the church hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Games and refreshments will follow the meeting.

Church of the Presentation, the Rev. Michael J. Curley, C.S.R., pastor—Masses at 8 o'clock and 10:30 o'clock. The children of the parish will receive Holy Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass. Sunday school at 8:45, conducted by Sisters of the Order of the Presentation from St. Mary's parish, Kingston. Sunday evening Lenten service at 7:30 o'clock. Special Lenten service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Altar Society committee for March 10 will be Miss Anna Barton and Mrs. Charles Barton.

The Ulster Park-Port Ewen W.C.T.U. held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. T. Van Aken in Ulster Park. In the absence of Mrs. Wells the appointed leader, the program was in charge of the president, Mrs. L. Herring and was opened with devotion. As it was, Frances Willard Memorial Day, part of the program consisted of readings concerning her work. The annual Frances Willard offering was taken. The second subject was "The Narcotic Problem." What are we going to do about alcohol, tobacco, opium? Articles were read by several members and a general discussion held. Several women lap blankets and some were made since the previous meeting and they will be sent for the use of service men in hospitals. The meeting was closed with the W.C.T.U. passing ben-

Head Catholic Charities Drive

Parish Directors for Ulster County Named

Preliminary steps for organizing approximately 15,000 volunteers in the 375 Catholic parishes in the New York Archdiocese for the 26th annual fund appeal of New York Catholic Charities, included the appointment of this week of active parish directors and arrangements for the opening meeting of the directors to be held March 8.

Active parish directors for Ulster county and the parishes they will organize are as follows: The Rev. William J. Fardick; St. John the Evangelist, Saugerties; the Rev. William L. Brennan; St. Columba, East Kingston; the Rev. Francis J. Kleindienst; St. Andrew, Ellenville; the Rev. Joseph E. Rivoli, St. Peter, Galesburg; the Rev. John J. Gillen; St. Mary, Ellenville.

The Rev. Joseph D. Gorman, H. Name of Jesus; the Rev. Stanislaus J. Malinowski, Immaculate Conception; the Rev. John D. Simmons, St. Joseph; the Rev. Benjamin C. Roth, St. Mary; the Rev. Henry E. Herdgen, St. Peter, of Kingston.

The Rev. James F. Hanley, St. Mary, Marlborough; the Rev. Joseph H. Crew, St. James, Catskill; the Rev. Timothy J. Callaghan, St. Joseph, New Paltz; the Rev. Edward Barry, St. Francis, Saugerties; the Rev. William J. McDonald, St. Peter, Roseton; the Rev. Edmund T. Harby, St. Mary, Saugerties; the Rev. Warren Hughes, St. Ann, Saugerties; the Rev. Bernard A. Napp, St. John, West Hurley; the Rev. Michael Curley, Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Port Ewen.

Baptists to Pray For Houghtaling

Memorial Services Sunday for Man Killed in Action

A special memorial prayer for George Houghtaling will be offered during the Sunday morning worship service at the First Baptist Church. Private Houghtaling was reported killed in action in Germany on February 5. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Houghtaling, 33 Teller street. His father is a member of the First Baptist Church. George was interested in the activities of Scout Troop 6 in which his brothers, Robert and Donald, are members.

'Religious Freedom' Is Baptist Forum Topic

The Roger Williams Fellowship of the First Baptist Church will sponsor its monthly forum on Sunday at 8 p. m. in the church parlors. The Rev. Raymond O'Brien, rector of the Episcopal church of West Park and Highland, will speak on "Religious Freedom." An open discussion will follow. These forums are open to the public and offer an opportunity for an evening of stimulating thought on crucial issues of our times, according to the Roger Williams group, which sponsors them as a special service to the church and the community.

Religious Radio Program

The Kingston Ministerial Association, in cooperation with the radio station WKNY will sponsor the following broadcasts of the Christian faith during the coming week. The morning service of worship on Sunday from 11 to 12 o'clock from the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church. The pastor, the Rev. R. Lewis Johnson, will preach on "Heart Be Troubled."

Each day, Monday through Friday at 8:30 a. m., the morning devotion period will have the following ministers officiating, as indicated: Monday, the Rev. James Colaw, pastor of the West Hurley and Ashokan Methodist churches; Tuesday, the Rev. Robert E. Osman, minister of the Rondout Presbyterian Church; Wednesday, the Rev. Dr. Stephen W. Ryder, pastor of the Flatbush Reformed Church; Thursday, the Rev. Milton B. Davis, the new pastor of the Baptist Church of Saugerties; Friday, the Rev. Oscar Jelmsma, pastor of the Mt. Marion and High Woods Reformed churches. On Saturday, at the same hour, the Sunday school lesson for the following day will be presented by the Rev. James Russell, pastor of the Congregational Church of Saugerties.

dictation after which refreshments were served by the hostesses, who were assisted by her daughters-in-law, Mrs. Frank Van Aken.

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News of Our Own Service Folk

Van Kleeck Completes 32 Months Overseas

With the A.A.F. Engineer Command in Italy—Staff Sergeant Technician William T. Van Kleeck of 120 South Manor avenue, Kingston, recently completed 32 months overseas with a veteran aviation engineer battalion in the Mediterranean theatre of operations.

First is a habit with this veteran organization. They were the first complete unit to be stationed in England.

Among the first to land in North Africa, these aviation engineers built airfields clear across the western continent. Many of these fields were constructed in the midst of dive-bomber attacks of the dreaded Stukas. Eastward they moved to Tunis, reconstructing captured enemy airfields as they went.

Again in Sicily they were among the first to hit the beaches. Heroism marked their exploits as they cleared thousands of mines and time bombs from recently captured airfields. The members of this battalion later built and maintained airfields from which bombers and fighters attacked northern Italy and Germany.

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Wounded



PHILIP CARRADO

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carrado of 15 Levee street have recently received a telegram from the War Department reporting that their son, Pvt. Philip Carrado, Jr., was seriously wounded in action in Burma, January 27. He was inducted into the army February 23, 1943. Prior to that he was employed at Hercules Powder Co.

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P.F.C. Elizabeth Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, is spending a 10-day furlough at her home, 22 Andrew street, who is serving in the Marine Corps. William's Reserve is stationed at Washington, D. C.

McFever Promoted To Rank of Major

Physician Has Spent 24 Months in Pacific

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. McFever of 136 Wall street have recently received a most interesting letter from their son, Major Kenneth H. McFever, United States Army Medical Corps, who is serving with the 23rd Division. Major McFever, the first Ulster county doctor to enlist in the army after Pearl Harbor, entered service in January, 1942, and took a very extensive course in tropical medicine before being sent to the Pacific theatre. He was promoted to the rank of major February 1.

Major McFever says he has taken part in three invasions, the first being the New Guinea drive, then came the invasion of the Malacca group and the Philippines. During the 24 months he has been in the Pacific theatre, Major McFever writes he never saw the American troops receive the welcome they deserved when they arrived in the Philippines. There the natives appeared to be half starved and they greeted the American troops with "Hello victory" as they made the "V" sign. The half starved and practically unclothed natives, he says, report they were made to work hard with little food, tip their hats to the Japs and how to the invaders from Japan. American troops have given clothing and food to the natives and Major McFever writes they seem unable to effectively express their joy over the return of the Americans to the islands.

The outfit to which Major McFever is attached is made up mostly of men from Illinois.

A second son of Mr. and Mrs. McFever, Lieut. Harry R. McFever, United States Navy, is also stationed somewhere in the Pacific theatre and the two officers have written that they expect to meet in Tokyo.

A Ninth Air Force Fighter Bomber Base, France—A maintenance chief with the 367th P-38 Lightning fighter bomber group of the Ninth Air Force, Gilbert H. Elston, 27, of 22 Franklin street, Kingston, was promoted recently to the grade of technical sergeant, second highest enlisted man's rating in the Army.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Elston, of the Kingston address, Sergeant Elston entered the service in November, 1942, and received his basic training at Miami Beach. After coming overseas he was selected for specialized radio training in England. Now in the European theatre of operations for over 10 months, Sergeant Elston holds the Presidential Unit Citation for his group's outstanding achievement in destroying and damaging 55 enemy aircraft in a single day.

Receives Battlefield Commission—Lawrence A. Quilly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Quilly of 317 Washington avenue, was recently promoted from technical sergeant to second lieutenant while serving on the battlefield in Germany. He entered service three years ago, and is now with the Third Army, 94th Infantry Division.

Ensign Muriel Rose, Navy Nurse Corps, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif., is spending a leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ismael Rose, Bearsville.

Meet in Germany



JAMES WOODS

Mr. and Mrs. James Woods of 53 Hunter street received a letter written by their two sons, P.F.C. James Woods and P.F.C. Joseph Woods, informing them that they had recently met in Germany. P.F.C. James Woods entered the service March 31, 1944, and went overseas August 1, 1944. His wife, Mrs. Evelyn Woods, and four children, James, Mary Lou, Kathleen and Sharon, live at 43 Ravine street. P.F.C. Joseph Woods entered the service February 15, 1943, and went overseas June, 1944. This is the first the brothers have seen each other in two years. Both are serving in General Patton's Third Army.



JOSEPH WOODS

Bronze Star



STAFF SGT. AVERY

Staff Sgt. Austin M. Avery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Avery of Connelly, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in the European area, in accomplishing outstanding work as crew chief of a lighter aircraft.

He received his basic training as a member of a bomber squadron at Key Field, Memphis, Miss. He became a member of the armed forces on August 29, 1943, and went overseas in June, 1944.

Prior to entering the service he was employed at the C. Hiltbrant Dry Dock Co.

Corp. Theodore R. Weyhe with Corp. Robert Kendall of Indiana spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weyhe, of Hurley avenue. Both young men are assigned to a B-24 bomber at Westover Field, Mass.

Bronze Cluster



GEORGE J. KARL

Capt. George J. Karl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Karl, Ellenville, has been awarded the oak leaf cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium, September 12, 1944. His citation notes, "During the action in which the 82nd Airborne Reconnaissance Battalion was engaged, Captain Karl was continually forward with the leading elements of his company, pushing the attack and directing fire on strong enemy anti-tank positions of a German suicide force. When his tank was knocked out, Captain Karl, immediately under intense fire, proceeded to his leading tank company to direct the attack. Although the side of the road was heavily mined and his vehicles were in full view of the enemy dug in positions, Captain Karl held his ground until ordered to withdraw."

The Bronze Star Medal was awarded to Captain Karl for heroic achievement in action September 1 and 2, when as company commander he maneuvered his men so that four enemy attacks were repulsed. At that time he was a first lieutenant. He entered the army in March 1941 and was graduated from officers candidate school at Fort Knox, Ky., in May 1942. He has been in all the major invasions starting with North Africa.

Chianelli Is Awarded Bronze Star Citation

Staff Sergeant Alfred Chianelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Chianelli of Hurley, has been awarded the bronze star medal for service beyond the line of duty with General Hodges' First Army in Germany.

Staff Sergeant Chianelli has been in service four years and has been overseas one year. He served in the Italian and French campaigns.

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—The promotion of Joseph Rosen, 19, of Kingston, N. Y., from the grade of corporal to sergeant, has been announced at this Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress base. Sergeant Rosen, top turret gunner on a Fort, is participating in heavy bombardment attacks on vital industrial and military installations deep in Nazi Germany.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosen, 45 Lounsberry Place, Kingston, N. Y. A graduate of Kingston High School, he joined the A.A.F. in July, 1943.

Sergeant Rosen is a member of the 87th Bomb Group, commanded by Col. William K. Martin, of Ogden, Utah. The group is a part of the Third Air Division, the division cited by the President for its new historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of the Messerschmidt airplane factories at Regensburg in southern Germany, August, 1943.

Sgt. John Coniglia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Coniglia of Port Jervis, has arrived in France. He is with the field artillery.

Corp. James Rapp, of 123 Clinton avenue has returned to his home after spending a 37-day furlough at his home. He had previously served 22 months in the Caribbean area as a member of the medical corps. Corporal Rapp was employed by the Travelers Insurance Co. prior to his entry into service.

Silver Star



JOHN A. MARTIN

John A. Martin, son of Mrs. Milnor Travis, Hurley, has been awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action and has also been promoted to first lieutenant. Lieutenant Martin's citation concerning the Silver Star Medal reports that although wounded three times and despite the severity of his wounds he refused to evacuate or leave his platoon during the battle. This battle took place in action on Leyte, Philippines, in December.

Lieutenant Martin was taken to an army general hospital in New Guinea for treatment but is now back in the Philippines. For being wounded he has received the Purple Heart Medal and his company, the 326th Infantry has been awarded the Presidential Citation.

Prior to the combat duty on Leyte Lieutenant Martin was one of the first men to land on Morotai, 300 miles from the Philippines. Lieutenant Martin gives his greatest praise to the men of his company many of whom are veterans of the early battles in the South Pacific and who made the famous trek over the Owen Stanley Track.

The name of Tech. 5th Grade Louis S. Grazier, a brother of Henry C. Grazier of Mt. Tremper, is included in the list of 1,538 soldiers wounded in action in the European area in the latest casualty list released today by the War Department.

The name of Pvt. Howard E. Van Winkle, son of Howard E. Van Winkle of Stone Ridge, is included in the latest casualty list of those wounded in action released by the War Department today.

Two Ulster county soldiers are included in the list of 1,830 soldiers held as prisoners of war by Germany, announced today by the War Department. The two local men are:

Staff Sgt. Walter Gilsinger, husband of Mrs. Ada Gilsinger of Wittenberg road, Mt. Tremper.

P.F.C. Edwin J. Kuhlmann, son of Mrs. Emma Kuhlmann of 6 Circle avenue, Ellenville.

Raymond J. Coffey of this city, has been promoted to staff sergeant at Bergstrom Field, 1 Troop Carrier Command base near Austin, Texas, according to recent announcement by Col. Samuel J. Davis, base commanding officer. Sergeant Coffey is the son of Mrs. Thomas Coffey, who resides at 99 Cedar street.

Lieut. Louis A. Salzmann arrived Wednesday night to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Salzmann, 10 Presidents Place. He has completed his missions in France.

Frederick Yaple, seaman second class, son of Mrs. Vera Yaple, 20 W. 1st street, has been assigned to a naval school at Washington, D. C. He spent the week-end at his home on a four-day pass.

Corp. Richard Whalen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Whalen, of 26 Boulevard has arrived in England. He is with the field artillery. His brother, William, seaman second class, is discipline. They asked that guards attending gunner's mate school at Bainbridge, Md.

Receives Award



S/SGT. EDWIN F. CALLAHAN

Staff Sergeant Edwin F. Callahan, son of Mrs. Catherine Callahan of Sawkill, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal. Staff Sergeant Callahan has been overseas about 20 months as a ground crew chief working on B-17 bombers. He has received the following citation:

Edwin F. Callahan, 32448124, Staff sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 January 1944 to 20 November 1944. Through Sergeant Callahan's proficient service performed under many adverse conditions, his aircraft completed fifty-four (54) operational missions against the enemy without having to return because of mechanical difficulty or failure. This enlisted man by unselfishly and wholeheartedly devoting his skill to a vital task, has made a noteworthy contribution to the successful record in combat established by his group. The initiative, resourcefulness, and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Callahan reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

Has Bronze Star



ALVIN DECKER

P.F.C. Alvin Decker of Slightsburg recently was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action in Italy. He is serving with Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army infantry and is a son of Mrs. Elhel Decker.

Pvt. Sanford P. Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Short of 4 Murphy street has arrived in the Philippines according to word received by his parents.

P.O.W. Workers Draw Ire—British farmers are protesting about assignment of Italian prisoners of war to do farm work. A. Angelen, a potato grower, said the prisoners assigned to his seven farms didn't harvest as many potatoes as they ate. Farmers he said, had to draw on their stores for supplies to feed harvest hands. Other farmers said the prisoners pretended not to understand. They asked that guards attending gunner's mate school at Bainbridge, Md.

Major C. L. Ludwig Honored



U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo

With the 22nd Infantry Division in the Pacific—Their untiring efforts in keeping troops of the hard-fighting Knickerbocker Regiment, commanded by Colonel Albert R. Stedman, well supplied during the hard-fought battle for Saipan brought honors to Captain Edward W. Russell of Middletown, N. Y., and Major Jacob C. Ludwig, whose home address is 201 Hudson avenue, Kingston, N. Y. In a recent ceremony held at this base, both are veterans of two Pacific operations, the seizure of Eniwetok and early last year and then the struggle for Saipan.

Captain Russell, company commander of a service unit, displayed excellent judgment in areas selected for his supply bases. Close proximity of his field train in the front lines insured swift delivery of much-needed supplies without interruption. He was awarded the Bronze Star medal.

To the Bronze Star went at Eniwetok, too, for Major Ludwig was added an Oak Leaf Cluster for his outstanding supply work on Saipan, in a particularly trying three days, when assault troops were cut off, he kept the units supplied and handled the evacuation of our wounded.

Awards to both officers were personally made by Major General G. W. Gruner, commanding general of the famed 27th Division.

Flashes of Life Sketched in Brief

Helping Hand
Brigham, Utah, March 3 (AP)—Mrs. De Var Balls of Logan, Utah, took a job at Bushnell General Hospital here because she thought she might get a chance to "help someone I know."

It happened that way. Her husband, Private Balls, arrived recently with a trainload of wounded from the western front.

Unwieldy
Dawson, British Columbia, March 3 (AP)—Two U. S. soldiers wanted to ship souvenirs of the north home, but the shipping agent emphatically said no. The souvenirs—two live bull moose—arrived from St. John, B. C., in crates that were too large to ship easily. A game warden ordered the animals freed.

Crowded
San Diego, Calif., March 3 (AP)—A woman called the O.P.A. rent office to ask whether she should register the rental of an easy chair for \$15 per month. A tenant sleeps in the chair at night because he can't find any place else to stay.

An O.P.A. official advised her to register the rental and O.P.A. would determine its reasonableness.

Onlooker
Salt Lake City, March 3 (AP)—Four soldiers couldn't figure out where the policeman was when a whistle blew as the traffic light turned red. So they asked a woman standing nearby.

She explained the whistle was automatic, and they all started to jaywalk.

They hadn't gone far before she called, "wait a minute boys" and displayed her policeman's badge. The soldiers blushingly ambled back to the curb.

Impatient
Seattle, March 3 (AP)—William Kroegel, a tavern owner, told four youths: "No I haven't any cigarettes, but I'll get some out of my car when I'm not busy."

When he went to look, he found the car trunk pried open and nine cartons gone.

Fatal
Nogales, Ariz., March 3 (AP)—The thief who stole a double bed from Juan Bachelet's shed made one mistake and as a consequence he landed in jail.

He dismantled the bed and hid the parts in the yard of Patrolman Louis Sotomayor.

Patriotic Biddy
Rooseau, Minn., March 3 (AP)—John Naleral says there should be some sort of award for his leg-horn hen for expanded wartime food production. Twice this winter, says Naleral, the little hen laid two eggs in one day.

'Y' Steam Bath Membership Drive Ended Thursday

The Business Men's Group at the local Y. M. C. A. on Thursday celebrated the final drive to obtain the necessary number of members to pay all of the construction costs of the new health department and steam bath that have been installed in the building.

It so happened that William Schwab, for years a member of the original Kingston Colonials, was the last man to sign up as a member of the Steam Bath Club, and he was presented with a box of cigars at the gathering following the volleyball match with the Poughkeepsie "Y" as he was welcomed into the fellowship of the group.

Peter Keresman was also welcomed as one of the new members whose dues from now on will go toward maintenance and additional improvements to the locker room of the club.

Members who are now enrolled are Mayor William F. Edelmann, Harry Friedman, Ed Milas, Harry Abramowitz, David Harris, Vivian Schoonmaker, Warren M. Johnson, Thomas Bohan, Wesley Thompson, Sam Moss, George Shoemaker, Joseph Levine, Saul Sohy, Al Goldman, Dan Shufeldt, Reynolds Carr, J. A. Andretta, James A. Dwyer, Frank Campochiaro, Harry Beck, James Morgan, M. H. Herzog, J. R. Winters, Fred Ertel, Joseph Forman, J. Fred Scott, Charles Gruenewald, John M. Cashin, Roy Sutcliffe, Senator A. H. Wicks, Herbert Siller, Dr. S. T. Levitas, Gilbert Alexander, Chris J. Flanagan, Andrew J. Cooke, Harris Brown, Victor Ruzzo, M. Reina, Louis P. Hurley, Jr., Pierre Muller, Peter Caprol, Ed Coughlin, William Hopper, Walter Donnaruma, Cy Goldfarb, Irving Schwartz, Irving Bol, Frank Van Elten, H. Naides, Bernard Pauker, Morris Friedman, Robert Abelow, Bernard Pauker, Edwin Lacey, Albert Parlan, Ched Dolson, William Schwab, Peter Keresman, Mason Mills.

Four Registered At Kerhonkson

Draft Board Signs New During February

New registrants at Local Board 315, Kerhonkson, during February were: Paul Miller, 169 Cort street, Ellenville; Valentine R. Panuccio, Box 341, Kerhonkson; Robert Claude Tompkins, 33 Warren street, Ellenville; Herbert Wegel, Box 27, Kerhonkson.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD use 666
Cold Preparations as directed

The Weather

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1945
Sun rises, 7:19 a. m.; sun sets, 6:34 p. m. E.S.T.
Weather, showers.

The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded by The Freeman thermometer during the night was 41 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 50 degrees.

Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity—This afternoon cloudy with showers, mild and humid, highest temperature 55 to 60, freshening winds. Tonight cloudy, followed by clearing and colder, lowest temperature near 35, windy. Sunday clear, moderate temperatures, highest 40 to 45, windy.
Eastern New York—Colder, snow flurries in the interior, clearing near the coast tonight. Sunday fair and colder.



The Joiners

News of Interest to Fraternal Organizations

A regular stated communication of Roundout Lodge No. 333, F. & A. M. will be held at the Masonic Temple, Albany avenue on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The second degree will be conferred upon a class of candidates after which refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed.

Clinton Chapter No. 445, O.E.S., will receive the official visit of district deputy grand matron Friday evening, March 3. Previous to the meeting there will be a dinner in honor of the visit of the grand officer at 6 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Jesse Barnhart, telephone 1790-M not later than Tuesday.

Spreeckels House Guarded

San Francisco, March 3 (AP)—Police patrol cars have been keeping a close watch for the last two weeks on the Pacific Heights home of Mrs. Alma De Bretville Spreeckels, Northern Station police reported today. The police said Mrs. Spreeckels, widow of the late sugar king, Adolph Spreeckels, had received a threatening letter and a telephone call from a "water-front man."

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Harry C. Thatcher wish to thank their friends for acts of kindness during the sickness and after the death of Mr. Thatcher, also for floral tributes.

DIED

BAILEY—In this city, Thursday, March 1, 1945, Isabelle F., beloved wife of Mr. M.M. 1/c Harry A. Bailey, U. S. Navy, mother of Carol Isabelle and sister of Mrs. Frances Dixon and James L. Smedley.
Funeral will be held from the late residence, 472 Delaware avenue Monday morning, March 5, 1945, at 9:30 o'clock and thence to St. Mary's Church where a solemn high Mass of requiem will be offered at 10 o'clock. Interment in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery.

Attention Officers and Members of the Alumnae Association of the Academy of St. Ursula

All officers and members of the Alumnae Association of the Academy of St. Ursula are requested to meet at the home of our late member Isabelle Flynn Bailey, 472 Delaware avenue on Sunday evening at 7 p. m.

BERNICE JANKOWSKI, President
CAROLYN VOGT, Secretary

BROWNING—On March 2, 1945, Giles J. Browning of 391 Albany avenue.

Funeral at the parlors of A. Carr and Son, No. 1 Pearl street on Monday at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Hudson, N. Y. Friends may call at the parlors at any time on Sunday.

HOUGHTALING—In Germany, February 5, 1945, P.F.C. George Joseph Houghtaling, aged 20 years, beloved son of Roy and Mary Winter Houghtaling, loving brother of Dorothy, Robert, Donald and Patricia.

A requiem Mass will be offered on Monday, March 5, 1945, at St. Peter's Church at 9:30 a. m.

KRAUS—Katherine (nee Rhyners), of 149 Prospect street, wife of the late John Kraus, sister of Mrs. Sarah C. Butler of Syracuse and Mrs. Mary E. Briggs of Rhinebeck, N. Y.

Funeral will be held from the Henry J. Bruck Home for Funerals, 27 Smith avenue, Tuesday morning, March 6th at 8:30 o'clock, thence to St. Peter's Church, where a requiem Mass will be offered at 9 o'clock for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Peter's cemetery. Friends may call Sunday and Monday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

WEINER—Carrie B., on March 1, 1945, wife of the late Isaac N. Weiner, and devoted mother of Anna W. Son; Edwin M. B. Carolyn and the late Harry L. Weiner.

Funeral services Sunday March 4th at 3 p. m. in the Montrose cemetery, Kingston.

Henry J. Bruck
HOME FOR FUNERALS
27 SMITH AVE. PHONE 370
KINGSTON, N. Y.

Geisler Recovers At City Hospital

Aged Man Found in Bed Without Food or Heat

George Geisler, 76, of 102 Shufeldt street, was reported in good condition at the Kingston Hospital today. He was removed to the hospital Wednesday afternoon in the Conner ambulance.

Mr. Geisler was stricken in his bed in his home February 23, and was not found until Wednesday at noon when Kenneth Lowe, a neighbor, who had not seen him about the house in several days, investigated.

The aged man had been unable to attend to the heating plant in the house, and when the police entered they found that the fires had gone out, and that Mr. Geisler had been without food.

Mr. Geisler told the police he had endeavored to attract attention to his plight by tapping on the windows, but his calls were unheard.

Local Death Record

The funeral of Giles J. Browning who died suddenly on Route 9-W near Highland Friday will be held at the parlors of A. Carr and Son, 1 Pearl street Monday at 11 a. m. Burial will be in Hudson city cemetery. Friends may call at the parlors any time Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Crawford, 72, widow of Peter R. Crawford, formerly of Olive Bridge died at the home of her son, Oliver Crawford, in New York city Friday. Surviving beside her son, Oliver, are two other sons, Peter of Olive Bridge and John of New York. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sarah C. Butler of Syracuse and Mrs. Mary E. Briggs of Rhinebeck, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held from the Henry J. Bruck Home for Funerals, 27 Smith avenue, Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock and thence to St. Peter's Church, where at 9 o'clock a requiem Mass will be offered, with burial in St. Peter's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Sunday and Monday between the hours of 3 to 5 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening.

The funeral of Miss Florence M. Brustmann, who died Tuesday after a brief illness, was held from her late home, 17 Meadow street, Friday morning at 9 o'clock and at 9:30 at the Church of the Immaculate Conception where a high Mass of requiem was offered for the repose of her soul by the Rev. Stanislaus J. Malinowski. The children's choir sang the responses. The services were largely attended by her many friends. Many floral pieces were sent to the home and banked around the casket. Also a large number of Mass cards were placed nearby. Thursday evening Father Malinowski visited the home and led the children's choir in the recitation of the Rosary. The burials were performed by the Rev. Stanislaus J. Malinowski who pronounced the final absolution at the grave as the body was laid to rest in the family plot.

New Paltz, March 3 (AP)—Funeral services for John Christensen, 69, retired master sergeant of the United States Army who died at his home Sunday evening was held from the V. T. Pine and Son Funeral Home on Thursday, Mr. Christensen served with the United States Army for 30 years and has been in this country for 53 years. He had been retired since 1938 and was a resident of New Paltz for several years coming here from Spring Valley. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War and World War I. Besides his wife, Mrs. Mary Edna Werner Christensen, he is survived by two daughters, Annie Christensen Hae-Brouck wife of Francis Hae-Brouck and Mary Christensen Gueha wife of Edward Gueha of Great Neck, L. I.; four brothers, Henry of Long Island, Lorne of West Hurley, Hans of Denmark and Peter of Hopewell Junction.

Bearers were: Frank Van Sickle, Frank Guhaac, Webb Kniffen, Lewis LeFevre and Iver Miller. Burial was in the New Paltz Rural cemetery where a military service was conducted. Floral pieces were many and beautiful.

A snapping turtle has no teeth, but its jaws are equipped with bony, knifelike edges.

1,800 Eighth Air Force Craft Attack German Targets

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ers striking at a half dozen targets in southeastern Germany. Incomplete reports showed a total of 122 Nazi planes destroyed—86 in aerial combat and 36 on the ground, by the Eighth and Tactical Air Forces. Losses were still to be announced.

Reports indicated the R.A.F.'s two raids on Cologne by heavy bombers yesterday took a heavy toll of German troops and vehicles. While American artillery was blasting the historic Rhine city the R.A.F. scored bullseyes on two important escape bridges and a third crumbled, and 100 Nazi motor vehicles were attempting to flee across.

R.C.A. Drive Continues

Although the military personnel assigned to the recruitment program at the R.C.A. plant in Saugerties, leave for their duty stations tonight, the campaign will continue. Lt. Jerome L. Kessler, Signal Corps Liaison Officer, told a meeting of the plant personnel yesterday. More than 250 employees attended the rally. Arrangements have been made for buses to leave daily at 7:20 a. m. from Brown's Servicenter terminal and the Crown street bus terminal and go directly to the door of the plant.

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Names Are Sought By Business Men

All Interested in City's Advancement Welcomed

In order to carry out the mandate of the resolution adopted Thursday night at the meeting of business men in the Governor Clinton Hotel for the purpose of organizing a city-wide council to advance the interests of Kingston, every organization or group in the city interested in its welfare and progress is being asked to send in at once the name of some member to represent it on the general committee which will formulate plans for the proposed central body.

These names should be sent in to James L. Rowe, who presided as temporary chairman at the meeting Thursday night. It is asked that names be submitted to Mr. Rowe at once, as it is essential that the general committee, thus formed be called together as soon as possible to formulate detailed plans for the city-wide organization provided for under the resolution.

The committee to be thus formed was given power to prepare by-laws, rules and regulations, suggest a name, a tentative budget and a list of nominees for permanent officers.

The committee is to report at a general meeting of business men to be held Thursday night, April 5, at the Governor Clinton Hotel, at which time its findings will be acted upon.

Final Identification Of Bodies Is Made

Binghamton, N. Y., March 3 (AP)—The last of five bodies found a week ago in an abandoned Binghamton funeral home has been identified as that of a woman who died almost two years ago.

Detective Capt. Otto J. Krause said last night the body was that of Mrs. Antoinette Rovinsky, 79, who died April 20, 1943, in a Binghamton hospital. Identification was made through clothing provided for the funeral by Mrs. Mae Price with whom Mrs. Rovinsky made her home, Krause said. No burial certificate had been issued, he added.

Meanwhile, search continued for Donald Collins Akeley, 30, identified by Krause as proprietor of the home, as Broome county District Attorney Robert O. Brink ordered a grand jury investigation March 19.

The bodies were discovered by children playing in the home, who opened one coffin and called police.

Rockets May Provide London Round Trip

Washington, March 3 (AP)—Rocket and jet-propelled passenger planes traveling 1,500 miles an hour and rockets carrying mail and express were envisioned today by the founder and secretary of the American Rocket Society.

Declaring "there is nothing fantastic about rocket power any more," G. Edward Pendray said it's feasible that eventually rockets may enable engineers to build planes that could whisk a man from New York after breakfast to London and back to New York by nightfall.

Pendray addressed 40 high school science students from various parts of the country who are here as finalists in a science talent search conducted by the Science Clubs of America. Prizes for winners will be \$11,000 in Westinghouse science scholarships.

Horses Will Be Sold

A sale of riding and draft horses is to be held in the Riding Hall of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, New York on the 8th of March. The horses will be shown starting promptly at 10 o'clock and bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon. Bids will be opened, announced and awards made. Purchases will make payments for the horses sale payments will be completed and the new owners will take their horses away with them.

Three Get 15 Days

Joseph McGarrigle, 39, of Brooklyn, Walter G. Maberly, 54, of Yonkers and Frank Hayes, 50, of New York city, were arrested at Saugerties Friday by Corporal Martin and Trooper Smith of the State Police on charges of vagrancy. Justice John O. Beaver sentenced them to 15 days each in the Ulster county jail.

Eleven Reports Filed

New York, March 3 (AP)—A grand jury investigating the cigarette black market has returned 11 criminal informations charging wholesalers with violating the state cigarette tax laws. Attorney General Nathan L. Goldstein withheld names but said three sober conversations and their officers and eight other cigarette distributors were named yesterday.

Slade Gets 10 Days

Thomas Slade of Accord was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail when arraigned this morning before Judge Matthew V. Corbin in police court on a charge of public intoxication. He was arrested last night by the police.

What Congress Is Doing Today

(By The Associated Press)

Hour and Senate in recess until Monday.

Financial and Commercial

Silwell Says Fight Ahead in Manchuria

Cleveland, March 3 (AP)—The best of the Japanese army will be met in Manchuria, predicts Gen. Joseph Stilwell, U. S. army ground forces commander, who says two-thirds of Nippon's warriors are in China now.

The former commander of American and Chinese troops in China and Burma made the predictions last night in a question period following his address to the Cleveland Ordnance Association here.

Stilwell was asked if it will be necessary to defeat Japan in China right now. He replied: "Two-thirds of the Japanese army is in China right now. It is as strong as it was when the war started." He added that "the best of the Japanese army will be met in Manchuria."

Elsworth Signs For Church Sale

Sanctions the Transfer of Baptist Property

An application by the Wurts Street Baptist Church of this city for leave to sell its church and parsonage property to The Presbyterian Church and Congregation of Roundout, has been granted by Supreme Court Justice Roscoe V. Elsworth who signed the order on Friday. Floyd W. Powell appeared for petitioner.

The premises are located at Wurts, Spring and Pleasant streets in Kingston and at a congregational meeting held on September 24, 1944, it was voted by the Wurts Street Baptist Church to dispose of the property. The congregation of the Roundout Presbyterian Church has taken action to abandon its present church at Abel and Wurts street for church purposes and move to the former Baptist property up the street.

In the order granting the petition of the Wurts Street Baptist congregation to sell its property the consideration is a nominal one, \$1 being mentioned as the consideration. The order granting the petition to sell the church property is filed in the county clerk's office.

NEW PALTZ

A group of the New Paltz members of the Highland Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were in charge of the refreshments served at a meeting held Tuesday night with Mrs. Minnie Schmalz as chairman. Members of Adonai Lodge, F. & A. M. were guests. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Anne Gersci and Mrs. Ethyl Finley of Highland. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erichsen have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and family of Brewster.

Robert Brucklacher, who was attending New Paltz State Teachers College, reported to Camp Dix, N. J., on Friday for military training.

Technical Sergeant John M. O'Brien of the Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien of the New Paltz-Highland road, who has been instructing in England since his crew completed combat missions, is home on a 21-day furlough. His wife and son reside with her parents at Pine Hill.

The Seekers Class and Home Department session at the home of Mrs. Abel Quick on Tuesday afternoon. President Mrs. Adam Koenic presided and opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. Alvin Beatty conducted the devotions and read hymns by George Stebbins who celebrated his 99th birthday on Sunday. A short business session followed with reports. The hostess was Mrs. Herbert Van Sickle and Mrs. Frank Elliott served refreshments. The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Alvin Beatty.

The February meeting of the local W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. Milton Northrop on Wednesday afternoon with the President, Mrs. Raymond Hasbrouck presiding. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Alice Martin. Mrs. E. Bond Brown for the program read from the Life of Frances E. Willard and Mrs. Willard Jenkins read and talked from the study book, "Guard Your Grey Cells."

A short business session with reports followed after which the hostess served tea and cookies. The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Arthur Ingraham, who will have charge of the devotions. Mrs. Jenkins the study book and the program will be on the Union Signal. Miss Emma Books, secretary of the union, who was observing her birthday was greeted with the "Happy Birthday" song and presented with a corsage from the president by the flower mission director, Mrs. Howard Van Rensselaer.

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New York, March 3 (AP)—Irregularly lower tendencies persisted in today's stock market although no particular weakness was apparent in any department.

Prices slipped after an indefinite opening and decline of fractions to a point predominated near the final hour. Dealings slackened.

Profit cashing again proved the main trend handicap. Accounts were trimmed here and there for week-end protection. Expectation of new moves to put brakes on speculation also chilled sentiment to some extent.

On the offside were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific, N. Y. Rubber, Anaconda and Standard Oil (N. J.). Resistant were American Power & Light which started on a 12,000-share block up 1/4; Public Service of N. J., Kennecott, Baltimore & Ohio, du Pont and Sears Roebuck.

Bonds and commodities were mixed.

QUOTATIONS AT NOON

American Airlines	45 1/2
American Can Co.	94
American Chain Co.	23 1/2
American Locomotive Co.	18 1/2
American Rolling Mills	18 1/2
American Radiator	14 1/2
Am. Smelting & Refining Co.	47 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2
American Tobacco, Class B	73 1/2
Anaconda Copper	34 1/2
Atch., Topeka & Santa Fe	8 1/2
Aviation Corporation	10 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	20 1/2
Bell Aircraft	14 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	73
Briggs Mfg. Co.	41 1/2
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.	15 1/2
Canadian Pacific Ry.	13 1/2
Case, J. I.	40
Celanese Corp.	42 1/2
Cerro De Pasco Copper	37
Chesapeake & Ohio R.R.	53
Chrysler Corp.	100 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec. Co.	5
Commercial Solvents	17 1/2
Consolidated Edison	27
Continental Oil	34 1/2
Continental Can Co.	42 1/2
Curtis Wright Common.	61 1/2
Cuban American Sugar	46 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	68 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	41 1/2
Eastern Airlines	41 1/2
Eastman Kodak	49
Electric Autolite	15 1/2
Electric Boat	15 1/2
E. I. DuPont	16 1/2
General Electric Co.	42 1/2
General Motors	67
General Foods Corp.	41 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	57
Great Northern, Pfd.	50 1/2
Hercules Powder	88 1/2
Hudson Motors	18 1/2
Int. Harvester Co.	80 1/2
International Nickel	73 1/2
Int. Paper Pfd.	91 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24
Johns-Manville & Co.	31 1/2
Jones & Laughlin	28 1/2
Kennecott Copper	38 1/2
Lehigh Valley R.R.	10 1/2
Liggett Myers Tob. B.	79 1/2
Loew's Inc.	22 1/2
Lockhead Aircraft	26 1/2
Mack Truck, Inc.	26 1/2
McKesson & Robbins	56 1/2
Montgomery Ward & Co.	17 1/2
Nash Kelvintone	8 1/2
National Bank & Light	25 1/2
National Biscuit	28 1/2
National Dairy Products	24 1/2
New York Central R.R.	22 1/2
North American Co.	22 1/2
Northern Pacific Co.	22 1/2
Packard Motors	67 1/2
Pan American Airways	17 1/2
Paramount Pictures	31
Pennsylvania R.R.	36 1/2
Pepsi Cola	24
Phelps Dodge	28 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	53 1/2
Public Service of N.J.	19 1/2
Pullman Co.	50 1/2
Radio Corp. of America	12
Republic Steel	22 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco Class B	34 1/2
Savage Arms	9 1/2
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	10 1/2
Sinclair Oil	16 1/2
Socomey Vacuum	16 1/2
Southern Pacific	43 1/2
Southern Railroad Co. (new)	38 1/2
Standard Brands Co. (new)	31 1/2
Standard Oil of Ind.	37 1/2
Stewart Warner	18
Studebaker Corp.	24 1/2
Texas Corp.	53 1/2
Timken Roller Bearing Co.	54 1/2
Union Pacific R.R.	16
United Gas Improvement Co.	31
United Aircraft	31
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	40
U. S. Rubber Co.	56 1/2
U. S. Steel Corp.	63 1/2
Western Union Tel. Co.	46 1/2
Westinghouse El. & Mfg. Co.	12 1/2
Woolworth Co. (F.W.)	41 1/2

General Harmon, Nine Officers Are Missing in Pacific

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was a fighter pilot in France in the first world war.

He had a narrow escape from death on a torpedoed ship in June, 1943, and since has traveled the Pacific principally by plane.

Those missing in addition to General Harmon are:

Brig. Gen. James R. Anderson of Washington, D. C., chief of staff to General Harmon.
Col. William Ball, Washington, D. C., executive officer for the Deputy Commander of Operations, Army Air Forces, Pacific ocean area.
Maj. Francis E. Savage, Tioga, Tex., pilot.
Maj. Archibald D. Anderson, Brookings, S. D., navigator.
First Lt. Jack M. West, Chicago, co-pilot.
M/Sgt. Douglas Anderson of La Center, Wash., engineer.
T/Sgt. Steve Geist, Brooklyn, N. Y., radio operator.
PFC. Arthur Oscar, Kansas City, Mo., assistant engineer.
T/Sgt. McInerney, whose full name was not available, was a passenger.

Next of kin have all been notified.

Dewey Signs Bill To Boost Aviation Within New York

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matters affecting aviation and arising under federal law "was drafted in the light of pending legislation in the Congress to permit the state to qualify without delay for its part in any program which may be enacted."

"The development of aviation in our state can be a momentous contribution to the welfare of our people, to the transportation of goods and services and to business employment and opportunity. This bill clears the way and will provide further impetus to a development essential to the future of the state," the governor declared.

Although the bill was passed unanimously by both houses, it was delayed between the assembly and the senate because of New York city and Buffalo objections to a provision permitting the department to act as a funding agency for federal funds "to the state or through the state to its local governing bodies."

New York city officials, contending the bill might jeopardize the completion of the Idlewild airport in Queens and otherwise injure the city's air program, asked retention of the setup whereby administration of federal funds for such purposes was handled by contractual agreement made directly between the Civil Aeronautics Administration and municipalities.

Ration Tips

The Albany district O.P.A. office today advised the institutional users of rationed food that their March-April allotments will be computed and issued in the usual manner and that the same deductions as applied to sugar, meats and fats during the January-February allotment period will prevail.

At the same time, the district O.P.A. office announced that a provision in the ration order which permitted an adjustment above 80 per cent in the meats, fats allotments as being eliminated and that March-April allotments will not be issued to registrants, who did not file inventory statements required during the January-February period.

The O.P.A. office said that no deductions would be made from the institutional user's March-April allotment if any part of the inventory is declared as of December 31, 1944.

Carrier Planes Down 55 Japanese Craft in Ryukyus